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Newsletter 33 – Friday 17th June 2016

Goodbye and good luck!

Mr Stack, our Site Manager, is retiring at the end of June. He has worked at Glenbrook for 22 years and has no doubt seen many changes in this time. Mr Stack has done a brilliant job of looking after our school, making sure it is clean and tidy and safe for our pupils to learn and we are very sorry that he is leaving us. We wish him all the best for the future. Good luck!

We have appointed Mr Steven Bartle as our new site manager. He will be making visits to our school over the next few weeks to meet the pupils and staff and to get to know our routines. Please say hello.

Year 6 visit to Nottingham Trent University

On Wednesday, Year 6 visited Nottingham Trent University. We were shown around the campus and looked at the amazing facilities the University has to offer. The children particularly liked the Sports Hall, the Science building, the library and the Student Union. We found out about University life and also took part in a mini-graduation. Both the staff that organised the visit and the bus driver commented on the fantastic behaviour of our Year 6s. They are stars and can always be relied on to set a wonderful example.

Congratulations!

A huge congratulations to Laura Anthoney, our brilliant SCITT student! Laura, who has been working in Year 5 and 6, has been training to be a teacher all year. This week, she passed her SCITT course and is now a newly qualified teacher! We are all so proud of her!

Summer Fayre

We are delighted to invite you to our Summer Fayre on Wednesday 22nd June from 2.00pm. To help us make this Summer Fun Day a really good one we are making a plea to **ALL** parents and relatives. We need donations of filled jars, tombola items and wine as well as cakes on the day.

I cannot stress how important it is to have your help. Any money raised at this Fun Day goes towards reducing the cost for the pantomime trip later in the year. Tickets and bus prices are cut considerably by this money and the children always love the trip out.

The Summer Fun Day will start at 2.00pm, you will be able to enter the playground to collect your child from the outside classroom doors from 1.55pm. Any child not collected will go to the Year 3 classroom for a DVD until the end of the day. If you are unable to collect your child early but wish to send them with some money, we will try and find staff to take them around the Fun Day but please be aware that nearly all of our staff will be on stalls or helping in a variety of ways.

Tough Mudder

Update to the Tough Mudder fundraiser we raised £209.73 at the cake sale!! This brings the grand total to £1184.73. An enormous thank you to everyone who has contributed and helped achieve this phenomenal amount. We will continue to fund raise for some new outdoor play equipment. Thanks again.

Paralympic GB squad visit Tuesday 21st June

Representatives from the Paralympic committee will be visiting school on Tuesday 21st June to run workshops based on Paralympic values.

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Deputy Lieutenant Visit 10th June 2016

This week we received a letter from the Mr Goldby, Deputy Lieutenant, who visited our school on Friday 10th June.

'Dear Mrs Eyre,

I wanted to write to you to express my thanks for allowing me to present to your pupils yesterday on the subject of the Queen's 90th Birthday. I must also thank you, your teachers and staff for the warm reception that was given to me.

It was an absolute delight to talk to your pupils and I have to compliment you and your team on their behaviour and politeness. All four assembly groups were very well behaved and attentive and I was particularly impressed with their knowledge of and enthusiasm for the Queen, her family and her birthday celebrations. The children asked me many very good questions and also demonstrated good knowledge on topics such as Democracy and British Values

I wish you, your teachers, staff and pupils all the very best for the future, particularly your impending move to your new building, which looks superb and I hope I am lucky enough to visit Glenbrook Primary School again at some point in the future.

Kindest Regards
Mark Goldby, Deputy Lieutenant'

Wanted – Jars for the Summer Fayre

The Glenbrook PTA are collecting glass jars (pasta sauce jar size) for the Summer Fayre. Please give any jars you have to your child's class teacher for a Dojo bonus! Thank you for your help.

Coffee Mornings

Please come along to our coffee mornings on 21st and 22nd June. The Early Years unit and Key Stage One are inviting parents to join lessons on the 21st June and Key Stage Two are running their coffee morning on the 22nd June. Please refer to the separate letter that has been sent to parents. Everyone welcome!

Lottery Attendance

The winner of the attendance lottery for last week was Skye Wilson-Bennett who won a voucher for £20. Well done Skye! The winner of the attendance lottery for foundation for last week was Jaydon Willbye who won a voucher for £5. Well done Jaydon!

Achievement Assembly

The following children were praised in our achievement assembly today:

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Nevaeh Knight	Year 1RB
Jack Leake	Year 1JD
Katie Spink	Year 2HD
Olivia Mellor-Dale	Year 3WM
Thomas Webster	Year 3JR
Macey Chester	Year 4NW
Kasey Cotterill	Year 5/6GF
All Year 6	Year 5/6VC

Congratulations to all of those children and to their families for the help and support they have given.

Best attendance

I am impressed by the attendance figures for Mrs Wright's class; they achieved 99.74% last week. Well done!

Best wishes,

Samantha Eyre
Headteacher

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